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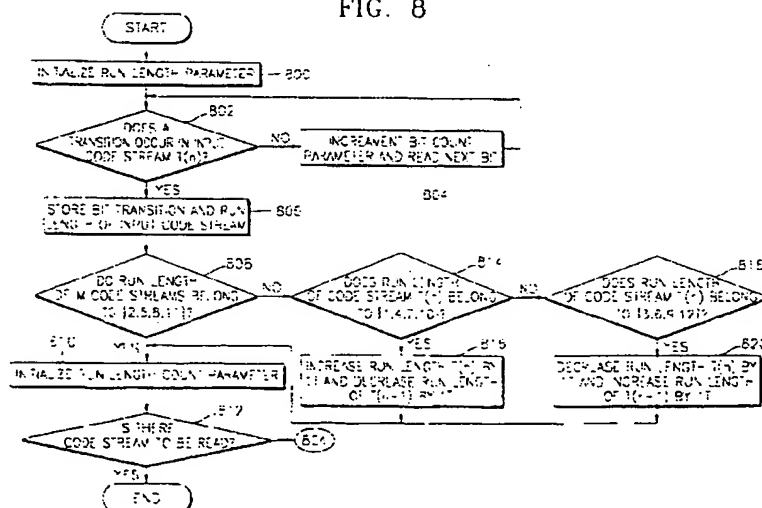
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(54) Data modulation and correction methods

(57) A data modulation method resistant to channel distortion and a method for correcting error in data coded by the modulation method are provided. The data modulation method uses a run length limited (RLL) modulation code applied to write data to an optical storage medium, the RLL modulation code being expressed as RLL (d, k, m, n, s) with $s = 2$ or greater, where d is min-

imum run length, k is maximum run length, m is the data bit length before modulation, n is the codeword bit length after modulation, and s is the space length between codewords. The data modulation and correction methods can reduce a redundancy in physical address data written to an optical storage medium with improved detection performance resistant to disturbance.

FIG. 8



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